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## REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

### Tolbert and His Clan Not Popular With Leaders in Washington.

Columbia, May 19—Considerable interest is being taken throughout A. Gates, prominent Republican of can party for the formation of a new party in South Carolina and Georgia. According to prominent Republicans of Columbia, these plans will take definite shape at the meeting of the National Republican executive committee in Washington on June 8. A preliminary meeting of Republican leaders will be held on May 25th, in Washington, it is stated, and a number of South Carolinians say they are to attend this meeting. It is said that definite announcement of the plans of the G. O. P. for the new party in this state will be made following the meeting on the 25th.

Joseph W. Tolbert, of Greenwood, national committeeman of the Republican party is now in Washington looking after his interests in connection with the fruit on the G. O. P. plum tree. Reports from Greenville a few days ago, to the effect that A. A. Oats, prominent Republican of that city, had been appointed postmaster at Greenville, and that J. R. Cochran had been given the postmaster-ship at Anderson, were denied in telegraphic advices received from Washington Wednesday, these being to the effect that these two men had not been appointed and that other of the names endorsed by Tolbert were not being considered. These advices state that the Republican leaders are making earnest efforts to "find a Republican leader in South Carolina to whom the administration can turn instead of Tolbert, so far this effort has not been successful." It is also stated that the Republican chiefs are searching for names in connection with some of the plums for which Tolbert has set his basket "that will reflect more credit on their party than those of the Tolbert clan." There is much speculation being indulged in political and official circles in Columbia and other parts of the state as to what procedure the Republican party will follow, if it decides determine on June 8th to launch an entirely new party in South Carolina and Georgia. There are many political wise ones who say that it can't be done, while on the other hand there are many in the old Democratic state of South Carolina who say openly that they would join such a party as is proposed, if it can be formed. The outcome of the situation is awaited with much interest.

## PLANT COW PEAS.

### A Particularly Important Crop for This Year.

This year we believe it is particularly important to plant a good crop of cowpeas because it will do much to improve our soils and cut down our fertilizer bills next year, says Prof. C. P. Blackwell, chief of the agronomy division. Nearly everyone recognizes the value of the crop but many of us get busy with other things and neglect to seed our cowpea crop at the proper time. This is a year when we cannot afford such neglect.

The cowpea is one of the most important and valuable leguminous crops in the South. It is a general custom throughout this state to follow all kinds of small grain crops with cowpeas. This extremely valuable practice should be especially encouraged under present conditions for the cowpea is a valuable hay crop, a good soil improvement crop, and also a good human food. It grows well under a wide range of conditions and is excellent for poor soils if they are well drained.

Some of the best varieties for this state are Brabham, New Era, Whip-poorwill, and Groit. If the land is infested with wilt, as much of the soil of the coastal plain is, a wilt-resistant variety should be used. The best wilt-resistant varieties are Brabham, Iron and Victor.

Practically every farmer in the state is familiar with the methods of planting, cultivation, harvesting, and handling the cowpea crop, which does well planted alone or in combination with other crops, such as sorghum, Sudan grass, or corn. For best results after small grain cowpeas should be planted immediately after the small grain crop is harvested.

## Services At The Methodist Church.

Main Street Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. W. H. Muller, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.  
Morning Subject: "The Mission of The Christian College."  
Evening Subject: "The Call of The Plenteous Harvest."  
Junior Epworth League at 3:30 P. M., Miss Sarah Hargrove, President.  
Senior Epworth League at 7 P. M., Miss Lelia Braddy, President.  
Prayer Service on Wednesday at 5 P. M.  
Public cordially invited to all services.

E. L. Moore has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

## Campaign for Co-operative Marketing

Columbia, May 23—The campaign to sign up 400,000 bales of cotton to be sold through the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association will be launched in Spartanburg and Marion counties, according to R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association and chairman of the campaign committee of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association.

It would probably be around June 10, before the campaign is formally begun, according to Mr. Hamer. "The contracts must be printed and a number of other details arranged before we begin actual work in the formation of the organization," he said.

Mr. Hamer declared yesterday that "nothing could be offered to the cotton growers of South Carolina that is sounder, more certain of success or which means more to them than the proposed organization of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. 'Every cotton grower,' he declared, 'knows that the selling end of his business is sick. The remedy for the disease is co-operation among growers on a large scale.'

"The formation of this association means a reduction of the tremendous loss sustained by the farmers of the state each year from 'country damage', and a reduction of the tremendous loss sustained through under-grading. The saving from these two items alone would make the formation of the association advisable but there is in addition the increased price which the farmer would receive through the sale of his cotton in pools. It has been found in some states that even little local pools are advantageous. In Texas local organizations in forty five counties pooled their cotton in local groups, had it graded and stapled and sold to the highest bidder. Growers in these forty-five counties found that even pooling on a small scale pays. They learned that co-operative action of that kind produced real cash dividends. That is why such remarkable headway is being made in the formation of a state wide pool in Texas.

"It is a matter of more or less common knowledge that the loss through undergrading and failure to pay for staple value averages more than \$10 per bale and in many cases amounts to as much as \$25 per bale. Applying the average figure to last year's crop in South Carolina 1,200,000 bales it would be found that the state lost approximately \$12,000,000 on undergrading. This was in addition to the loss from 'country damage.'

"The question has been asked as to what other states are doing. Oklahoma has already signed up the 300,000 bales necessary for the formation of the association in that state and is now driving for 500,000. Arkansas is working on a 200,000 bale pool, Texas is making splendid headway on a pool of 1,000,000 bales. Georgia is working on a 300,000 bale pool, North Carolina is working on a 150,000 bale pool, Louisiana and Alabama are preparing to organize and Mississippi is completing her pool of long staple cotton.

"The formation of this co-operative association will be of direct benefit to the producer of cotton but it will also help every banker and business man in South Carolina. The greater the wealth produced by the country, the larger the business done by the city. The poorer the business of the country, the smaller the business of the city and town. Therefore, every banker and business man in Texas should be interested in the promotion of an organization that will create more wealth for the state. The formation of this association is a sound proposition from every angle."

## SILVER TEA.

On Saturday afternoon a most enjoyable affair in the form of a silver tea was given by the West Circle Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the manse. The reception rooms were lovely with potted plants and cut flowers. Mrs. L. R. Craig assisted Mrs. Chandler in welcoming the guests and were shown to the drawing room by Mrs. D. A. McCallum after depositing their silver donations in baskets held by Misses Francis and Mary Chandler. The following program was then enjoyed:

Piano duet, Mrs. Chester Moore and Mrs. Capers Braddy; Piano solo, Miss Effie Ramsey; Vocal duet, Misses Eula and Beulah Braddy; Recitation, Miss Martha Stackhouse; Piano duet, Misses Effie Ramsey and Thelma Hamilton; Vocal solo, Mrs. John Diebler; Reading, Miss Margaret Riddle; Vocal solo, Mrs. B. F. Olive.

The society is much indebted to Mrs. Olive for managing the program. Some interesting guessing contests were then held in charge of Mrs. W. D. Buie, Mrs. C. R. Taber and Miss Wardlaw, which were much enjoyed. An ice course and mints were served by Mesdames F. M. Niernsee, J. A. Alford, Marvin McLean, A. P. McKenzie, Misses Riddle and Wardlaw and other members of the circle.

Dr. Joe Cabell Davis and W. V. Jones left Monday for Greenwood where they will attend the meeting of the K. of P. Grand Lodge as delegates from the Dillon Lodge.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

(Conducted by Miss Etta Sue Sellers) Home Demonstration Advisory Council—On Saturday afternoon, May 14th at the court house in the ladies rest room, a Home Demonstration Advisory Council was organized. This Council is composed of representatives from the various sections of the county. Despite the bad roads, there was a splendid attendance. The meeting proved to be a very enthusiastic one. The purpose of such a council is as follows:

1. To help communities get acquainted.
2. To be advisors.
3. To gather inspiration by meeting together.
4. To help plan work.
5. To develop community leadership.

The meeting was called to order by the Home Demonstration Agent and a few introductory remarks were made by her. Then Mrs. Frances Y. Kline, District Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting talk. Besides stating the purpose of an advisory council, she told of what councils in other counties are doing. One of the most interesting activities of these councils is the curb market. After Mrs. Kline's talk, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. W. L. Stephens.  
Vice-President, Mrs. A. V. Bethea.  
Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Smith.

The president then presided over the council. It was decided that the council would meet four times a year, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter—two meetings to be held at the County Federation. As the council was organized so late, instead of a midsummer meeting for this year, there will be a meeting the first Saturday in September.

The possibility of a curb market for Dillon was discussed. The ladies were very much interested in the idea. It was the consensus of opinion that the council could meet with success in such an undertaking. The president appointed a committee to make investigations concerning a curb market. Those serving on this committee are: Chairman, Mrs. John Hargrove, Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse and Miss Lizzie Hayes. This committee will make a report of their investigations at the next meeting. The outlook being bright, the council will then make definite plans to launch a curb market.

Other committees appointed were publicity and program. In the Publicity Committee are Mrs. M. F. Edwards, Mrs. John P. Hayes and Mrs. Morgan Rogers. The Program Committee consists of Mrs. C. F. Evans, Mrs. G. A. McEachern and Mrs. Jno. Braezy.

Each one was asked to go back to her community and create interest in community exhibits for the County Fair in October.

After the adoption of a constitution the meeting was adjourned for a pleasant social hour. Sandwiches and ice tea were served.

State Short Course—The Annual State Short Course for Home Demonstration Club members will be held at Winthrop College from June 2-9 inclusive. Five women and five girls are selected from the various home demonstration clubs of each county as delegates to this short course. These members are selected on account of their good work and leadership in their communities. Fully 400 women and girls are expected to be present to enjoy the many demonstrations and lectures.

The general theme of the program this year will be "Live at Home" and "Make Money at Home." Included in this program will be the utilization of home products both as a means of sustenance and of making money at home. Prominent demonstrators and lecturers from all parts of the South will handle the products. The State Home Demonstration force in cooperation with Winthrop College is sparing neither time nor expense to make the short course interesting and profitable to all who attended.

A special feature for the girls in attendance will be the daily health program, in charge of Miss Martha Dinwiddie of the U. S. Bureau of Education. The supervised recreation will also be an important part of the course and will be in charge of a trained physical director.

Indications are that the 1921 Home Demonstration Short Course will be the best that has ever been held in the state.

Butter Contest—Interest grows steadily in the Butter Contest. The butter demonstration given by Miss Forney on May 11th was well attended. Many interesting facts about butter making were presented. Miss Forney will come back to Dillon June 18th for the first butter judging. This contest is open to every one. If you have not already given your name to the Home Demonstration Agent as a contestant, write her at once. The other judgings will be in September and October.

## Yorkville Enquirer.

Certainly it is necessary to beat down the price of farm products and labor in order to raise the purchasing power of money. Anybody ought to be able to understand a proposition so simple as that.

## COUNTY NEWS

**Floydale.**  
Miss Dell Bethea of Latta spent the past week here with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Floyd.

Rev. Paul K. Crosby, Mr. Murry Hayes and little Miss Pauline Crosby spent Tuesday with Rev. D. H. Everett and family at Cades.

Mrs. K. B. Hodges spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse.

Messrs. Harry Sellers and Lacey Bethea of Latta were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Inez Calhoun is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Ammons at Chio.

Mr. C. W. Stackhouse of High Point, N. C., is visiting his brother, J. H. Stackhouse.

Miss Margaret Wise of Columbia is visiting Miss Helen Roberts.

Messrs. Ben Stackhouse and K. B. Hodges spent a few days at Cherry Grove Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Floyd attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea at Latta last week.

Mrs. John Roster of Lake View was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Berry returned home Saturday night from near Kingsree where she has been teaching for the past term.

## Calvary.

The farmers of this section are glad to realize the fact that we are having some warm days and nights as it must be hot days and nights for cotton and tobacco to do much growing and believe me if the grass is losing any time.

R. M. Moody was in the Mullins section Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiggins of Little Rock were here Sunday last.

Hensley Hayes of Dillon was out here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Moody and son J. W. of Bermuda were here Sunday last.

T. H. Cottingham of Floydale was here Saturday last and Tom's appearance speaks very plainly that soon he will take unto himself a wife.

The meeting of Hamer Lodge K. of P. No. 171 was rained out last Friday night and all members are urged to attend our next regular meeting. Some work of much importance. Come.

## Oak Grove.

The closing exercises of the Oak Grove school were held last Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather a good sized crowd was present and seemed to have greatly enjoyed the entire program. The children who took part acquitted themselves very creditably and many who were present complimented the teachers on the manner in which the children had been trained. Owing to the fact that the new building was not ready for occupancy till after Christmas school did not run the usual term. However, it was a profitable short term and many of the patrons have expressed themselves as pleased with the work accomplished.

The Tilghman Lumber Co. have moved their camps to a place on the Bennettsville and Cheraw rail road near Kirby's Cross Roads.

S. W. Epps and Tom Williams who are connected with boys clubs were at Oak Grove school one afternoon last week in the interest of their work.

Miss Etta Sue Sellers gave a demonstration in canning last Thursday afternoon at Oak Grove school.

H. L. Tilghman of the Tilghman Lumber Company was in this section last Monday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Bethesda next Sunday afternoon at four thirty o'clock.

Owing to poor stands several farmers in this community are planting over cotton in places.

The continued rains have caused much grass in this section. However, the people are fighting it hard with a week or ten days good weather most of it will be conquered.

## OXNER-BETHEA.

The State.

News was received here yesterday of the marriage Sunday afternoon in Laurens of Miss Eva Oxner of Kinards and Power W. Bethea of Columbia. The Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the Laurens Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Oxner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oxner of Kinards and has many friends who will be interested in her marriage. She is a graduate of Lander college and is a young woman of accomplishments.

Mr. Bethea is associated with the state department of education and is now serving in the capacity as a state supervisor of rural schools. He is a graduate of Wofford college and taught with success in the public schools of the state for several years. At one time Mr. Bethea edited the Conway Field and also served as postmaster at that place.

Mr. J. W. Robertson, superintendent of Jackson Bros. Co., left Saturday for Philadelphia and will return this week with Mrs. Robertson who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Robertson's health has been very much improved by her stay in the hospital.

The poultry industry has been pretty well smashed, but the eggs still come whole.

## SCHOOL CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

### Promotion Cards Given Yesterday and Teachers Leave for Homes.

An address by Dr. L. B. Kennedy of Erskine College, Due West, music and songs, and the presentation of diplomas and medals, marked the closing of the 1920-21 sessions of the Dillon Public Schools Tuesday night. Promotion cards were given to the students yesterday morning and many of the teachers left for their homes on the morning trains.

The exercises began Sunday when the annual sermon was preached at the school auditorium by Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, to a large and appreciative audience. Monday night the pupils of the 10th grade, under the direction of Miss Ruth Allen, presented a very interesting comedy-drama which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Tuesday night's exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, and then Prof. Roberts introduced Dr. Kennedy who delivered an able and inspiring address to the graduating class. Following Dr. Kennedy's address, Prof. Roberts, in a few well-chosen remarks, delivered diplomas to the graduating class. Bryan Michaux, in behalf of the class, presented Prof. Roberts with a handsome leather bound Bible as a token of the love and esteem in which Mr. Roberts is held by the entire student body.

Mary Davis was presented with the D. A. R. medal for the highest average in United States history, the medal being presented by Col. G. G. McLaurin, with appropriate remarks.

The T. B. Stackhouse, medal for the best 10th grade essay went to Harvey McLean and was presented by W. C. Moore in a happy little speech.

Following the presentation of diplomas and medals Prof. Roberts made a brief review of the school work for the past year and the exercises came to a close.

During the evening the song, "Carry me back to old Virginia", was most pleasingly rendered by a quartette composed of Misses Fannie Sue Bethea, Lela Braddy, Bertha Fass and Bertha Oliver, the accompaniment being played by Miss Effie Ramsey.

The school has closed another very successful year. Two years ago when Mr. Roberts took charge of the work the school was suffering from the results of the war and the influenza epidemic. The standard was far below the average throughout the state and many of the students were far behind with their work. Mr. Roberts realized the conditions which confronted him and he gave of his time and talents unselfishly. He reorganized the work, adopted the double-teachers and pupils, made every minute count and succeeded the first year in raising the standard near the top. The improvement was so marked that it received special notice from the state superintendent of education. Mr. Roberts leaves the school in excellent condition and he carries with him to his new field of endeavor the love and gratitude of both pupils and parents.

And to the teachers who co-operated so faithfully with Prof. Roberts in the effort to raise the school to a higher standard the public is very much indebted. Without their help the work would have been more difficult and the regret is that some of them will not return for another season. But they carry with them to their new fields the best wishes of hosts of friends, not only among the students, but among the townspeople as well.

## MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED

Major Glenn representing the Adjutant General came over to Dillon Monday night and mustered in the military company recently organized by the American Legion members and the young men of the town. The company was mustered in at the Legion headquarters over The Herald office. The company had its first drill Tuesday afternoon, the company forming at the Legion's headquarters as the clear notes of a bugle called them together.

Following are the charter members: Henagan, John C., Jr., Captain. Evans, William J., 1st. Lieut. Stubbs, Charles S., 2nd. Lieut. Hamilton, Stephens, S., 1st Sgt. (acting).

Barefoot, Walter C.  
Bethea, Colin W.  
Bethea, Donald M.  
Blackwell, Lewis L.  
Blizzard, James F.  
Blizzard, John D.  
Britt, Duncan E.  
Byars, David T.  
Deaver, Alexander, D.  
Edwards, Richard M.  
Fass, Max.  
Hamilton, Marvin.  
Hargrove, James C.  
Hatch, Clyde G.  
Hayes, Roland H.  
Hayes, William H.  
Husey, Jesse G.  
Jordan, A. Buist, Jr.  
Lester, Charlie T.  
Lester, Robert W.  
Loyd, Frank H.  
Kirschbaum, Sam.  
Manning, James H.  
McCall, John A.

## EX-GOVERNOR CATTS FURNISHES BOND.

### Travels Unaccompanied So Far Known—Said to Have Been in Canada.

Starke, Fla., May 22—Sidney J. Catts, who served four years as Governor of Florida, having been elected on a prohibition ticket, later a candidate for the United States Senate, and now under indictment by the federal and county grand juries on charges growing out of misuse of his executive authority and the object of a joint legislative investigation, came here today from Jacksonville, and furnished bond of \$5,000. In this, Bradford County, Mr. Catts is charged with accepting a bribe in voting for a pardon.

He left late today for Pensacola, where, according to his attorneys, he plans to make formal bond of \$2,500 on a charge of peonage, for which he was indicted May 18 and arrested yesterday at Albany, Ga. He was released from custody at Albany after five citizens had signed his bond and permitted to proceed on his way to Jacksonville.

## Remains Silent

So far as known Mr. Catts came here unaccompanied. During his stay here he was the guest of his local attorney. He had spent last night at the home of his brother-in-law in Jacksonville and his attitude of silence regarding his indictments was not changed here. Beyond the fact that he told his bondsmen in Albany, Ga., that he had been in British Columbia nothing could be learned of his whereabouts since his indictment here May 8.

It is believed that Mr. Catts will face the federal charge first, and reports from Pensacola were to the effect that a special session of court would be called for this purpose.

Specifically, the federal indictment set forth that Mr. Catts voted for pardons in favor of two negroes, Ed. Brown and John Henry Rodgers, serving sentences in the State penitentiary, and that representatives of the former Governor met the negroes upon their release and took them to his Walton County farm, where they are alleged to have been held in peonage.

## Says Negroes Were Paid.

Reports from Albany quoted him as saying the negroes had been paid \$10 a month and were well clothed and fed.

One of these negroes testified at the hearings of the joint legislative committee in Tallahassee, which under a joint resolution is investigating "rumors" that the former Governor received money to influence his decision in matters of pardons, appointment of State officers and other alleged misconduct. The committee has been holding its hearings for several weeks and no indication is forthcoming as to when it will report its findings.

Both houses of the Legislature, now in biennial session, have re-elected numerous officers relieved by the former Governor. At least \$25,000 has been voted as reimbursement to the various men for the salaries they lost while under suspicion.

## A Few Enlistments Open for 2nd Co.

The total enlisted strength of the 2nd Co. Coast Artillery Corps South Carolina National Guards is almost filled. There are eight enlistments still open and anyone desiring to join this company had better move quick for we want this company to be filled to the maximum strength by the last of the week.

The Federal Inspection will be held by Gen. W. W. Moore and Col. Day, the State Instructor of the South Carolina National Guards, at the American Legion Club Rooms on May 31st, 1921 at 7:30 P. M.

J. C. Henagan, Jr.,  
Capt. S. C. N. G.

## MRS. C. D. BAIN.

Mrs. C. D. Bain died at her home in Dunn, N. C., Monday morning. Prior to her marriage to Dr. C. D. Bain of Dunn Mrs. Bain was Miss May Gibson, a daughter of Mrs. E. J. Gibson of Dillon, and a sister of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. C. L. Moody, Miss Janie Gibson and Mr. J. B. Gibson. Mrs. Bain was 37 year old and is survived by three small children. She was buried at Dunn Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being attended by Mrs. E. J. Gibson, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

McCormac, Elias A.  
McCormac, James A.  
McCracken, John B.  
McDonald, Angus M.  
McElveen, William T.  
McLaurin, John L., Jr.  
Nachman, S. M.  
Pittman, Raymond, V.  
Plaxico, James L.  
Rowland, John E.  
Scott, Thomas  
Samaha, George  
Samaha, William E.  
Staples, Ellwood J.  
Stackhouse, Benjamin G.  
Stackhouse, Joseph H.  
Stackhouse, Milton S.  
Stokes, James C.  
Sizemore, James E.  
Tiner, Duncan T.  
White, Clarence P.  
White Roland L.